

# **Anthem Medicare Preferred**

# Summary of Benefits

# Virginia Counties and City Areas

Chesterfield, Williamsburg City, Gloucester, Goochland, Hampton City, Hanover, Henrico, James City, Mathews, Newport News City, Powhatan, Richmond City and York

Effective September 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005

# Section 1 Introduction to the Summary of Benefits Anthem Medicare Preferred

Thank you for your interest in Anthem Medicare Preferred. Our plan is offered by Anthem Health Plans of Virginia, Inc., a Medicare Advantage Preferred Provider Organization (PPO). This Summary of Benefits tells you some features of our plan. It doesn't list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of our benefits, please call Anthem Medicare Preferred and ask for the "Evidence of Coverage".

#### YOU HAVE CHOICES IN YOUR HEALTH CARE

As a Medicare beneficiary, you can choose from different Medicare options. One option is the Original (fee-for-service) Medicare Plan. Another option is a Medicare health plan, like Anthem Medicare Preferred PPO Basic, PPO Standard, and PPO Premier Plans. You may have other options too. You make the choice. No matter what you decide, you are still in the Medicare program.

#### **HOW CAN I COMPARE MY OPTIONS?**

You can compare Anthem Medicare Preferred and the Original Medicare Plan using this Summary of Benefits. The charts in this booklet list some important health benefits. For each benefit, you can see what our plan covers and what the Original Medicare Plan covers. Our members receive all of the benefits that the Original Medicare Plan offers. We also offer additional benefits, which may change from year to year.

#### WHERE ARE ANTHEM MEDICARE PREFERRED PLANS AVAILABLE?

The service area for this plan includes: Chesterfield, Williamsburg City, Gloucester, Goochland, Hampton City, Hanover, Henrico, James City, Mathews, Newport News City, Powhatan, Richmond City, and York counties, VA. You must live in one of these places to join the plan.

#### **CAN I CHOOSE MY DOCTORS?**

Anthem Medicare Preferred has formed a network of doctors, specialists, and hospitals. You can use any doctor who is part of our network. You may also go to doctors outside of our network. The health providers in our network can change at any time. You can ask for a current Provider Directory for an up-to-date list. Our number is listed at the end of this introduction.

#### WHAT HAPPENS IF I GO TO A DOCTOR WHO'S NOT IN YOUR NETWORK?

You can go to doctors, specialists, or hospitals in or out of network. You may have to pay more for the services you receive outside the network, and you may have to

follow special rules prior to getting services in and/or out of network. For more information, please call the number at the end of this introduction.

#### WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE OTHER INSURANCE IN ADDITION TO MEDICARE?

If you have Medicare supplemental insurance that fills gaps in the Original Medicare Plan, you may not need it if you join Anthem Medicare Preferred. If you drop your supplemental policy, you may not be able to get the same one back. You should check into this carefully before you drop your supplemental policy to make sure you have all of the coverage you need. You or your spouse may have, or be able to get, employer group health coverage. If so, you should talk to the employer to find out how your benefits will be affected if you join Anthem Medicare Preferred. Get this information before you decide.

#### WHAT ARE MY PROTECTIONS IN THIS PLAN?

All health plans in the Medicare program agree to stay with the program for a full year at a time. Each year, the plans decide whether to continue for another year. Even if a Medicare health plan leaves the program, you will not lose Medicare coverage. If a plan decides not to continue, it must send you a letter at least 90 days before your coverage will end. The letter will explain your options for health care coverage in your area and give you information about your right to get Medicare supplemental insurance coverage. You can choose another health plan if one is available, or you can receive care from the Original Medicare Plan. If Anthem Medicare Preferred ever denies your claim or a service, we will explain our decision to you. You always have the right to appeal and ask us to review the claim or service that was denied. If a decision is not made in your favor, your appeal will be reviewed by an independent organization that works for Medicare.

Please call Anthem Medicare Preferred for more information about this plan.

Customer Service Hours:

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Eastern

Current members should call (866)-827-9866 (TTY/TDD (800)-828-1120)

Prospective members should call (800)-334-7676 (TTY/TDD (800)-828-1120)

Please call 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227) or visit **www.medicare.gov** for more information about Medicare. (TTY/TDD 1-877-486-2048) (24 hours a day/7 days a week)

# Section 2

	2005 Anthem Medicare Preferred (AMP) – Virginia					
Important Information	mportant Information					
•	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan		
1. Premium and Other Important Information	You pay the Medicare Part B premium of \$78.20 each month	There is no additional premium beyond the Medicare Part B premium of \$78.20 each month.  All notes describe the innetwork service unless they specifically mention the outof-network service. Contact plan for details on the covered out-of-network service.	You pay \$25.00 each month.  You also continue to pay the Medicare Part B premium of \$78.20 each month.  All notes describe the innetwork service unless they specifically mention the out-of-network service. Contact plan for details on the covered out-of-network service.	You pay \$99.00 each month.  You also continue to pay the Medicare Part B premium of \$78.20 each month.  All notes describe the innetwork service unless they specifically mention the out-of-network service. Contact plan for details on the covered out-of-network service.		
2. Doctor and Hospital Choice (For more information, see Emergency- #15 and Urgently Needed Care - #16.)	You may go to any doctor, specialist or hospital that accepts Medicare.	You can go to doctors, specialists, and hospitals in or out of the network. Higher costs apply for out of network services. You do NOT need a referral to go to network doctors, specialists, and hospitals.  You are covered for the following out of network services: - Inpatient Hospital Care	You can go to doctors, specialists, and hospitals in or out of the network. Higher costs apply for out of network services. You do NOT need a referral to go to network doctors, specialists, and hospitals.  You are covered for the following out of network services: - Inpatient Hospital Care	You can go to doctors, specialists, and hospitals in or out of the network. Higher costs apply for out of network services. You do NOT need a referral to go to network doctors, specialists, and hospitals.  You are covered for the following out of network services: Inpatient Hospital Care		

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-	Inpatient Mental Health	-	Inpatient Mental Health	-	Inpatient Mental Health
	Care		Care		Care
-	Skilled Nursing Facility	-	Skilled Nursing Facility	-	Skilled Nursing Facility
-	Home Health Care	-	Home Health Care	-	Home Health Care
-	Doctor Office Visits	-	Doctor Office Visits	-	Doctor Office Visits
-	Chiropractic Services	-	Chiropractic Services	-	Chiropractic Services
-	Podiatry Services	-	Podiatry Services	-	Podiatry Services
-	Outpatient Mental Health	-	Outpatient Mental Health	-	Outpatient Mental Health
	Care		Care		Care
-	Outpatient Substance	-	Outpatient Substance	-	Outpatient Substance
	Abuse Care		Abuse Care		Abuse Care
-	Outpatient	-	Outpatient	-	Outpatient
	Services/Surgery		Services/Surgery		Services/Surgery
-	Ambulance Services	-	Ambulance Services	-	Ambulance Services
-	Urgently Needed Care	-	Urgently Needed Care	-	Urgently Needed Care
-	Outpatient Rehabilitation	-	Outpatient Rehabilitation	-	Outpatient Rehabilitation
	Services		Services		Services
-	Durable Medical	-	Durable Medical	-	Durable Medical
	Equipment		Equipment		Equipment
-	Prosthetic Devices	-	Prosthetic Devices	-	Prosthetic Devices
-	Diabetes Self-Monitoring	-	Diabetes Self-Monitoring	-	Diabetes Self-Monitoring
	Training and Supplies		Training and Supplies		Training and Supplies
-	Diagnostic Tests, X-rays,	-	Diagnostic Tests, X-rays,	-	Diagnostic Tests, X-rays,
	and Lab Services		and Lab Services		and Lab Services
-	Bone Mass Measurement	-	Bone Mass Measurement	-	Bone Mass Measurement
-	Colorectal Screening	-	Colorectal Screening	-	Colorectal Screening
	Exam		Exam		Exam
-	Immunizations	-	Immunizations	-	Immunizations
-	Mammograms (Annual	-	Mammograms (Annual	-	Mammograms (Annual
	Screenings)		Screenings)		Screenings)
-	Pap Smears and Pelvic	-	Pap Smears and Pelvic	-	Pap Smears and Pelvic
	Exams		Exams		Exams
-	Prostate Cancer	-	Prostate Cancer	-	Prostate Cancer
	Screening Exams		Screening Exams		Screening Exams
-	Outpatient Prescription	-	Outpatient Prescription	-	Outpatient Prescription

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	Drugs	Drugs	Drugs
	- Hearing Services	- Hearing Services	- Hearing Services
	- Vision Services	- Vision Services	- Vision Services
	- Routine Physical Exams	- Routine Physical Exams	- Routine Physical Exams
	- CORF	- CORF	- CORF
	- Partial Hospitalization	- Partial Hospitalization	- Partial Hospitalization
	- Clinical/Diagnostic Lab	- Clinical/Diagnostic Lab	- Clinical/Diagnostic Lab
	Services	Services	Services
	- Radiation Therapy	- Radiation Therapy	- Radiation Therapy
	- Cardiac Rehabilitation	- Cardiac Rehabilitation	- Cardiac Rehabilitation
	Services	Services	Services
	- Renal Dialysis	- Renal Dialysis	- Renal Dialysis
	- Outpatient Blood	- Outpatient Blood	- Outpatient Blood
	Authorization rules may apply	Authorization rules may apply	Authorization rules may apply
	for out of network services.	for out of network services.	for out of network services.
	Contact plan for details	Contact plan for details	Contact plan for details
	A separate doctor office visit	A separate doctor office visit	A separate doctor office visit
	copayment may apply for	copayment may apply for	copayment may apply for
	certain services.	certain services.	certain services.

Inpatient Care				
	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
3. Inpatient Hospital Care (Includes Substance Abuse	You pay for each benefit period(3): Days 1 – 60: an initial	You pay \$750 for each Medicare-covered stay at a network hospital.	You pay \$750 for each Medicare-covered stay at a network hospital.	You pay \$750 for each Medicare-covered stay at a network hospital.
and Rehabilitation Services)	deductible of \$912 Days 61 – 90: \$228 each day Days 91 – 150: \$456 each lifetime reserve day (4)	You pay \$1500 for each Medicare-covered stay at an out-of-network hospital.	You pay \$1500 for each Medicare-covered stay at an out-of-network hospital.	You pay \$1500 for each Medicare-covered stay at an out-of-network hospital.
	Please call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) for information about lifetime reserve days. (4)	There is no copayment for additional days at a network hospital.	There is no copayment for additional days at a network hospital.	There is no copayment for additional days at a network hospital.
	reserve days. (4)	There is a \$1500 maximum out of pocket limit every year.	There is a \$1500 maximum out of pocket limit every year.	There is a\$1500 maximum out of pocket limit every year.
		You are covered for 100 days each benefit period.	You are covered for 100 days each benefit period.	You are covered for 100 days each benefit period.

<sup>(3)</sup> A benefit period begins the day you go to a hospital or skilled nursing facility. The benefit period ends when you have not received hospital or skilled nursing care for 60 days in a row. If you go into the hospital after one benefit period has ended, a new benefit period begins. You must pay the inpatient hospital deductible for each benefit period. There is no limit to the number of benefit periods you can have.

<sup>(4)</sup> Lifetime Reserve Days can only be used once.

Inpatient Care	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
3. Inpatient Hospital Care, continued.		Except in emergency, you must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you. Contact your plan for details.  Please see pages 25 and 31 for additional information about Inpatient Hospital Care.	Except in emergency, you must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you. Contact your plan for details.  Please see pages 25 and 31 for additional information about Inpatient Hospital Care.	Except in emergency, you must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization car result in significantly higher costs to you. Contact your plan for details.  Please see pages 25 and 31 for additional information about Inpatient Hospital Care.
4. Inpatient Mental Health	You pay the same deductible and copayments as inpatient hospital care (above) except Medicare beneficiaries may only receive 190 days in a Psychiatric Hospital in a lifetime.	You pay \$750 for each Medicare-covered stay at a network hospital.  You pay \$1500 for each Medicare-covered stay at an out-of-network hospital.  There is no copayment for additional days received at a network hospital.	You pay \$750 for each Medicare-covered stay at a network hospital.  You pay \$1500 for each Medicare-covered stay at an out-of-network hospital.  There is no copayment for additional days received at a network hospital.	You pay \$750 for each Medicare-covered stay at a network hospital.  You pay \$1500 for each Medicare-covered stay at an out-of-network hospital.  There is no copayment for additional days received at a network hospital.

Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
	There is a \$1500 maximum out of pocket limit every year.	There is a \$1500 maximum out of pocket limit every year.	There is a \$1500 maximum out of pocket limit every year.
	Contact plan for details about benefits beyond 190 days.	Contact plan for details about benefits beyond 190 days.	Contact plan for details about benefits beyond 190 days.
	Except in emergency, you must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you.	Except in emergency, you must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you.	Except in emergency, you must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you.
	Contact your plan for details.	Contact your plan for details.	Contact your plan for details.
	Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Inpatient Mental Health Care.	Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Inpatient Mental Health Care.	Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Inpatient Mental Health Care.
	Original Medicare	There is a \$1500 maximum out of pocket limit every year.  Contact plan for details about benefits beyond 190 days.  Except in emergency, you must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you.  Contact your plan for details.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Inpatient Mental	There is a \$1500 maximum out of pocket limit every year.  Contact plan for details about benefits beyond 190 days.  Except in emergency, you must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you.  Contact plan for details about benefits beyond 190 days.  Except in emergency, you must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you.  Contact your plan for details.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Inpatient Mental

(for prospective members).	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
5. Skilled Nursing Facility	You pay for each benefit period (3), following at least a	You pay:	You pay:	You pay:
(in a Medicare-certified skilled nursing facility)	3-day covered hospital stay:  Days 1 - 20: \$0 for each day  Days 21 - 100: \$114 each  day	\$0 for each day 1 – 20 \$75 each day for day 21 – 100 for a stay at a Skilled Nursing Facility.	\$0 for each day 1 – 20 \$75 each day for day 21 – 100 for a stay at a Skilled Nursing Facility.	\$0 for each day 1 – 20 \$75 each day for day 21 – 100 for a stay at a Skilled Nursing Facility.
	There is a limit of 100 days for each benefit period. (3)	You pay \$50 to \$125 for services at an out- of-network Skilled Nursing Facility.	You pay\$50 to \$125 for services at an out- of-network Skilled Nursing Facility.	You pay \$50 to \$125 for services at an <b>out- of- network</b> Skilled Nursing Facility.
		No prior hospital stay is required.	No prior hospital stay is required.	No prior hospital stay is required.
		You are covered for 100 days each benefit period.	You are covered for 100 days each benefit period.	You are covered for 100 days each benefit period.
		You must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you. Contact your plan for details.	You must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you. Contact your plan for details.	You must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you. Contact your plan for details.

<sup>(3)</sup> A benefit period begins the day you go to a hospital or skilled nursing facility. The benefit period ends when you have not received hospital or skilled nursing care for 60 days in a row. If you go into the hospital after one benefit period has ended, a new benefit period begins. You must pay the inpatient hospital deductible for each benefit period. There is no limit to the number of benefit periods you can have.

	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
6. Home Health Care  (Includes medically necessary intermittent skilled nursing care, home health aide services, and rehabilitation services, etc.)	There is no copayment for all covered home health visits.	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered home health visits.	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered home health visits.	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered home health visits.
7. Hospice	You pay part of the cost for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care.  You must receive care from a Medicare-certified hospice.	You must receive care from a Medicare-certified hospice.	You must receive care from a Medicare-certified hospice.	You must receive care from a Medicare-certified hospice.

Outpatient Care	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
8. Doctor Office Visits	You pay 20% of Medicare- approved amounts. (1) (2)  If your coverage to Medicare Part B begins on or after January 1, 2005, you may receive a one time physical exam within the first six months of your new Part B coverage. This will not include laboratory tests. Please contact your physician for further details.	You pay \$15 for each primary care doctor office visit for Medicare-covered services.  You pay \$30 for each out of network primary care doctor office visit.  You pay \$30 for each specialist visit for Medicare-covered services.  You pay \$60 for each out of	You pay \$10 for each primary care doctor office visit for Medicare-covered services.  You pay \$20 for each out of network primary care doctor office visit.  You pay \$30 for each specialist visit for Medicare-covered services.  You pay \$60 for each out of	You pay \$10 for each primary care doctor office visit for Medicare-covered services.  You pay \$20 for each out of network primary care doctor office visit.  You pay \$25 for each specialist visit for Medicare-covered services.  You pay \$50 for each out of
		network specialist visit. See 32 – Routine Physical Exams for more information.  If your coverage to Medicare Part B begins on or after January 1, 2005, you may receive a one time physical exam within the first 6 months of your new Part B coverage. This will not include laboratory tests. Please contact your plan for further details.	network specialist visit. See 32 – Routine Physical Exams for more information.  If your coverage to Medicare Part B begins on or after January 1, 2005, you may receive a one time physical exam within the first 6 months of your new Part B coverage. This will not include laboratory tests. Please contact your plan for further details.	network specialist visit. See 32 – Routine Physical Exams for more information.  If your coverage to Medicare Part B begins on or after January 1, 2005, you may receive a one time physical exam within the first 6 months of your new Part B coverage. This will not include laboratory tests. Please contact your pla for further details.

<sup>(1)</sup> Each year, you pay a total of one \$110 deductible.

<sup>(2)</sup> If a doctor or supplier chooses not to accept assignment, their costs are often higher, which means you pay more.

	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
9. Chiropractic Services	You pay 20% of Medicare- approved amounts. (1) (2)  You are covered for manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation, provided by chiropractors or other qualified providers. You pay 100% for routine care.	You pay \$30 for each Medicare-covered visit (manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation.)  You pay \$60 for out of network chiropractic services.	You pay \$30 for each Medicare-covered visit (manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation.)  You pay \$60 for out of network chiropractic services.	You pay \$25 for each Medicare-covered visit (manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation.)  You pay \$50 for out of network chiropractic services.
10. Podiatry Services	You pay 20% of Medicare-approved amounts. (1) (2)  You are covered for medically necessary foot care, including care for medical conditions affecting the lower limbs.  You pay 100% for routine care.	You pay: \$30 for each Medicare- covered visit (medically necessary foot care).  \$30 for each routine visit up to 1 visit every year.  You pay \$60 for out of network podiatry services.	You pay: \$30 for each Medicare- covered visit (medically necessary foot care).  \$30 for each routine visit up to 1 visit every year.  You pay \$60 for out of network podiatry services.	You pay: \$25 for each Medicare- covered visit (medically necessary foot care).  \$25 for each routine visit up to 1 visit every year.  You pay \$50 for out of network podiatry services.

<sup>(1)</sup> Each year, you pay a total of one \$110 deductible.

<sup>(2)</sup> If a doctor or supplier chooses not to accept assignment, their costs are often higher, which means you pay more.

	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
11. Outpatient Mental Health Care	You pay 50% of Medicare- approved amounts with the exception of certain situations and services for which you pay 20% of approved charges.	For Medicare-covered Mental Health services, you pay \$30 for each individual/group therapy visit.	For Medicare-covered Mental Health services, you pay \$30 for each individual/group therapy visit.	For Medicare-covered Mental Health services, you pay \$25 for each individual/group therapy visit.
	(1) (2)	You pay \$60 for <b>out of network</b> Mental Health services.	You pay \$60 for <b>out of network</b> Mental Health services.	You pay \$50 for <b>out of network</b> Mental Health services.
		You pay \$60 for <b>out of network</b> Mental Health services with a psychiatrist.	You pay \$60 for <b>out of network</b> Mental Health services with a psychiatrist.	You pay \$50 for <b>out of network</b> Mental Health services with a psychiatrist.
		You must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you. Contact your plan for details.	You must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you. Contact your plan for details.	You must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you. Contact your plan for details.
12. Outpatient Substance Abuse Care	You pay 20% of Medicare- approved amounts. (1) (2)	For Medicare-covered services, you pay \$30 for each individual/group therapy visit.	For Medicare-covered services, you pay \$30 for each individual/group therapy visit.	For Medicare-covered services, you pay \$25 for each individual/group therapy visit.
		You pay \$60 for <b>out of network</b> outpatient substance abuse services.	You pay \$60 for <b>out of network</b> outpatient substance abuse services.	You pay \$50 for <b>out of network</b> outpatient substance abuse services.

<sup>(1)</sup> Each year, you pay a total of one \$110 deductible.

<sup>(2)</sup> If a doctor or supplier chooses not to accept assignment, their costs are often higher, which means you pay more.

	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
13. Outpatient Services/Surgery	You pay 20% of Medicare- approved amounts for the doctor. (1) (2)	You pay \$250 for each Medicare-covered visit to an ambulatory surgical center.	You pay \$250 for each Medicare-covered visit to an ambulatory surgical center.	You pay \$125 for each Medicare-covered visit to an ambulatory surgical center.
	You pay 20% of outpatient facility charges. (1) (2)	There is no copayment for each Medicare-covered visit to an outpatient hospital facility.	There is no copayment for each Medicare-covered visit to an outpatient hospital facility.	There is no copayment for each Medicare-covered visit to an outpatient hospital facility.
		You must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you. Contact your plan for details.	You must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you. Contact your plan for details.	You must get authorization from Anthem Medicare Preferred before you get this service. Failure to get authorization can result in significantly higher costs to you. Contact your plan for details.
		Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Outpatient Surgery.	Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Outpatient Surgery.	Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Outpatient Surgery.

<sup>(1)</sup> Each year, you pay a total of one \$110 deductible.(2) If a doctor or supplier chooses not to accept assignment, their costs are often higher, which means you pay more.

	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
14. Ambulance Services (Medically necessary	You pay 20% of Medicare- approved amounts or applicable fee schedule	You pay \$75 for Medicare- covered ambulance services.	You pay \$75 for Medicare- covered ambulance services.	You pay \$75 for Medicare- covered ambulance services.
ambulance services.)	charge. (1) (2)	Please see page 25 for additional information about Ambulance Services.	Please see page 25 for additional information about Ambulance Services.	Please see page 25 for additional information about Ambulance Services.
15. Emergency Care	You pay 20% of the facility charge or applicable	You pay \$50 for each Medicare-covered emergency	You pay \$50 for each Medicare-covered emergency	You pay \$50 for each Medicare-covered emergency
(You may go to any emergency room if you reasonably believe you need emergency care.)	Copayment for each emergency room visit; you do NOT pay this amount if you are admitted to the hospital for the same condition within 3 days of the emergency room visit. (1) (2) You pay 20% of the doctor charges. (1) (2)	room visit; you do not pay this amount if you are admitted to the hospital within 3 days for the same condition.	room visit; you do not pay this amount if you are admitted to the hospital within 3 days for the same condition.	room visit; you do not pay this amount if you are admitted to the hospital within 3 days for the same condition.
	Not covered outside of the U.S. except under limited circumstances.	Worldwide coverage.	Worldwide coverage.	Worldwide coverage.

<sup>(1)</sup> Each year, you pay a total of one \$110 deductible.(2) If a doctor or supplier chooses not to accept assignment, their costs are often higher, which means you pay more.

(for prospective members).				
	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
16. Urgently Needed Care  (This is NOT emergency care, and in most cases, is	You pay 20% of Medicare- approved amounts or applicable Copayment. (1) (2)	You pay \$50 for each Medicare-covered urgently needed care visit.	You pay \$50 for each Medicare-covered urgently needed care visit.	You pay \$50 for each Medicare-covered urgently needed care visit.
out of the service area.)	Not covered outside of the U.S. except under limited circumstances.	NOT covered outside of the U.S. except under limited circumstances.	NOT covered outside of the U.S. except under limited circumstances.	NOT covered outside of the U.S. except under limited circumstances.
17. Outpatient Rehabilitation Services  (Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy.)	You pay 20% of Medicare- approved amounts. (1) (2)	You pay \$30 for each Medicare-covered Occupational Therapy visit. You pay \$30 for each Medicare-covered Physical Therapy and/or Speech/Language Therapy visit.	You pay \$30 for each Medicare-covered Occupational Therapy visit. You pay \$30 for each Medicare-covered Physical Therapy and/or Speech/Language Therapy visit.	You pay \$25 for each Medicare-covered Occupational Therapy visit. You pay \$25 for each Medicare-covered Physical Therapy and/or Speech/Language Therapy visit.
		You pay \$60 for out of network Occupational Therapy services. You pay \$60 for out of network Physical Therapy and/or Speech/Language Therapy services.	You pay \$60 for out of network Occupational Therapy services. You pay \$60 for out of network Physical Therapy and/or Speech/Language Therapy services.	You pay \$50 for out of network Occupational Therapy services. You pay \$50 for out of network Physical Therapy and/or Speech/Language Therapy services.
		Please see page 25 for additional information about Rehabilitation Services.	Please see page 25 for additional information about Rehabilitation Services.	Please see page 25 for additional information about Rehabilitation Services.

<sup>(1)</sup> Each year, you pay a total of one \$110 deductible.

<sup>(2)</sup> If a doctor or supplier chooses not to accept assignment, their costs are often higher, which means you pay more.

	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
18. Durable Medical	You pay 20% of Medicare-	You pay 20% of the cost for	You pay 20% of the cost for	You pay 20% of the cost for
Equipment	approved amounts. (1) (2)	each Medicare-covered item.	each Medicare-covered item.	each Medicare-covered item.
			You pay 30% of the cost for	You pay 30% of the cost for
(Includes wheelchairs,		You pay 30% of the cost for	each out of network item.	each out of network Medicare-
oxygen, etc.)		each out of network item.	V	covered item.
		You must get authorization	You must get authorization	You must get authorization
		from Anthem Medicare	from Anthem Medicare	from Anthem Medicare
		Preferred before you get this	Preferred before you get this	Preferred before you get this
		service. Failure to get	service. Failure to get	service. Failure to get
		authorization can result in	authorization can result in	authorization can result in
		significantly higher costs to	significantly higher costs to	significantly higher costs to
		you. Contact your plan for	you. Contact your plan for	you. Contact your plan for
		details.	details.	details.
		Please see page 26 for	Please see page 26 for	Please see page 26 for
		additional information about	additional information about	additional information about
		Durable Medical Equipment.	Durable Medical Equipment.	Durable Medical Equipment.
19. Prosthetic Devices	You pay 20% of Medicare-	You pay 20% of the cost for	You pay 20% of the cost for	You pay 20% of the cost for
	approved amounts. (1) (2)	each Medicare-covered item.	each Medicare-covered item.	each Medicare-covered item.
(Includes braces, artificial				
limbs and eyes, etc.)		You pay 30% of the cost for	You pay 30% of the cost for	You pay 30% of the cost for
		each out of network item.	each out of network item.	each out of network item.
		Please see page 26 for	Please see page 26 for	Please see page 26 for
		additional information about	additional information about	additional information about
		Prosthetic Devices.	Prosthetic Devices.	Prosthetic Devices.

<sup>(1)</sup> Each year, you pay a total of one \$110 deductible.(2) If a doctor or supplier chooses not to accept assignment, their costs are often higher, which means you pay more.

Outpatient Medical Ser	Outpatient Medical Services and Supplies				
	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan	
20. Diabetes Self-Monitoring Training and Supplies  (Includes coverage of glucose monitors, test strips, lancets, and self-management training)	You pay 20% of Medicare- approved amounts. (1) (2)	You pay 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered Diabetes self-monitoring training.  You pay 20% of the cost for each Medicare-covered Diabetes Supply item.  You pay 30% of the cost for each Diabetes Supply item purchased out of network.	You pay 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered Diabetes self-monitoring training.  You pay 20% of the cost for each Medicare-covered Diabetes Supply item.  You pay 30% of the cost for each Diabetes Supply item purchased out of network.	You pay 20% of the cost for Medicare-covered Diabetes self-monitoring training.  You pay 20% of the cost for each Medicare-covered Diabetes Supply item.  You pay 30% of the cost for each Diabetes Supply item purchased out of network.	
21. Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services	You pay 20% of Medicare approved amounts, except for approved lab services. (1) (2)  There is no copayment for Medicare-approved lab services.	You pay: \$0 to \$100 for each Medicare- covered clinical/diagnostic lab service. \$50 for each Medicare- covered radiation therapy service. \$50 to \$100 for each Medicare-covered X-Ray visit.  You pay: \$0 to \$200 for each out of network clinical/diagnostic lab service.	You pay: \$0 to \$100 for each Medicare- covered clinical/diagnostic lab service. \$50 for each Medicare- covered radiation therapy service. \$50 to \$100 for each Medicare-covered X-Ray visit.  You pay: \$0 to \$200 for each out of network clinical/diagnostic lab service.	You pay: \$0 to \$100 for each Medicare- covered clinical/diagnostic lab service. \$50 for each Medicare- covered radiation therapy service. \$50 to \$100 for each Medicare-covered X-Ray visit. You pay:  \$0 to \$200 for each out of network clinical/diagnostic lab service.	

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Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services, continued.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services.  Preventive Services  22. Bone Mass Measurement  You pay 20% of Medicareapproved amounts. (1) (2)  Approved amounts. (1) (2)  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services.  Please see pages 25 and 30 for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays, and Lab Services.		Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
22. Bone Mass Measurement  You pay 20% of Medicare- approved amounts. (1) (2)  You pay \$50 for each Medicare-covered Bone Mass Measurement.  You pay \$50 for each Medicare-covered Bone Mass Measurement.  You pay \$50 for each Medicare-covered Bone Mass Measurement.  Please see page 30 for more information on Bone Mass  Information on Bone Mass In	and Lab Services,		for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-	for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-	for additional information about Diagnostic Tests, X-
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	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
23. Colorectal Screening Exams (For people with Medicare age 50 and older)	You pay 20% of Medicareapproved amounts. (1) (2)	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered Colorectal Screening Exams.	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered Colorectal Screening Exams.	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered Colorectal Screening Exams.
		Please see page 26 for additional information about Colorectal Screening Exams.	Please see page 26 for additional information about Colorectal Screening Exams.	Please see page 26 for additional information about Colorectal Screening Exams.
24. Immunizations	There is no copayment for the	There is no copayment for the	There is no copayment for the	There is no copayment for the
	Pneumonia and Flu vaccines.	Pneumonia and Flu vaccines.	Pneumonia and Flu vaccines.	Pneumonia and Flu vaccines.
(Flu vaccine, Hepatitis B	N 0004 514 H			
vaccine – for people with	You pay 20% of Medicare-	No referral necessary for	No referral necessary for	No referral necessary for
Medicare who are at risk,	approved amounts for the	Medicare-covered influenza	Medicare-covered influenza	Medicare-covered influenza
Pneumonia vaccine)	Hepatitis B vaccine. (1) (2)	and pneumonococcal vaccines.	and pneumonococcal vaccines.	and pneumonococcal vaccines.
	You may only need the	vaccines.	vaccines.	vaccines.
	Pneumonia vaccine once in	There is no copayment for the	There is no copayment for the	There is no copayment for the
	your lifetime. Please contact	Hepatitis B vaccine.	Hepatitis B vaccine.	Hepatitis B vaccine.
	your doctor for further details.	Tropanie D vaconiei	Tropanno D vaccino.	Tropanie D vaccine
		Please see page 26 for	Please see page 26 for	Please see Page 26 for
		additional information about	additional information about	additional information about
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	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
25. Mammograms (Annual Screening)	You pay 20% of Medicareapproved amounts. (2)	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered Screening Mammograms.	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered Screening Mammograms.	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered Screening Mammograms.
(For women with Medicare age 40 and older)	No referral necessary for Medicare-covered screenings.	No referral necessary for Medicare-covered screenings. Please see page 26 for additional information about Mammograms.	No referral necessary for Medicare-covered screenings. Please see page 26 for additional information about Mammograms.	No referral necessary for Medicare-covered screenings. Please see page 26 for additional information about Mammograms.
26. Pap Smears and Pelvic Exams	There is no copayment for a Pap Smear once every 2 years, annually for	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered Pap Smears and Pelvic Exams.	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered Pap Smears and Pelvic Exams.	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered Pap Smears and Pelvic Exams.
(for women with Medicare)	beneficiaries at high risk. (2) You pay 20% of Medicareapproved amounts for Pelvic Exams. (2)	Please see page 26 for additional information about Pap Smears and Pelvic Exams.	Please see page 26 for additional information about Pap Smears and Pelvic Exams.	Please see page 26 for additional information about Pap Smears and Pelvic Exams.
27. Prostate Cancer Screening Exams	There is no copayment for approved lab services and a copayment of 20% of	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered Prostate Cancer Screening exams.	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered Prostate Cancer Screening exams.	There is no copayment for Medicare-covered Prostate Cancer Screening exams.
(For men with Medicare age 50 and older)	Medicare-approved amounts for other related services. (2)	Please see page 26 for additional information about Prostate Cancer Screening Exams.	Please see page 26 for additional information about Prostate Cancer Screening Exams.	Please see page 26 for additional information about Prostate Cancer Screening Exams.

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Additional Benefits (W	hat Original Medicare [	Does Not Cover)		
	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
28. Outpatient Prescription Drugs	You pay 100% for most prescription drugs.	For prescription drugs, you pay for each prescription or refill:	For prescription drugs, you pay for each prescription or refill:	You pay a deductible of \$250. For prescription drugs, you pay for each prescription or refill:
		\$15 for Formulary Generic drugs up to a 30-day supply.	\$15 for Formulary Generic drugs up to a 30-day supply.	25% of the cost for Formulary Generic drugs up to a 30-day supply.
		\$30 for mail order Formulary Generic drugs up to a 90-day supply.	\$30 for mail order Formulary Generic drugs up to a 90-day supply.	25% of the cost for Formulary Brand drugs up to a 30-day supply. 25% of the cost for mail order
		There is a \$1000 limit on Formulary Generic drugs.	There is no individual limit on Formulary Generic drugs.	Formulary Generic drugs up to a 90-day supply. 25% of the cost for mail order
		Any unused amounts cannot be carries forward to the next period.	Any unused amounts cannot be carries forward to the next period.	Formulary Brand drugs up to a 90-day supply. There is an overall limit of
		Drugs that are covered by Original Medicare do not count toward your prescription drug limit.	Drugs that are covered by Original Medicare do not count toward your prescription drug limit.	\$2250 annually for Formulary Generic and Formulary Brand prescription drugs. Any unused amounts cannot be carried forward to the next
		Plans can calculate the part you pay in different ways.	Plans can calculate the part you pay in different ways.	period. Drugs that are covered by Original Medicare do not count
		The copayment does not apply toward the plan prescription limit.	The copayment does not apply toward the plan prescription limit.	toward your prescription drug limit.
Outpatient Prescription		Please ask Anthem Medicare Preferred about how we	Please ask Anthem Medicare Preferred about how we	Plans can calculate the part you pay in different ways.

Drugs, continued.		determine drug costs that count towards these limits.	determine drug costs that count towards these limits.	The copayment does not apply toward the plan prescription limit.
				Please ask Anthem Medicare Preferred about how we
				determine drug costs that
				count towards these limits.
		You may use mail order and	You may use mail order and	You may use mail order and
		other ways to get your prescription drugs. Ask	other ways to get your prescription drugs. Ask	other ways to get your prescription drugs. Ask
		Anthem Medicare Preferred for	Anthem Medicare Preferred for	Anthem Medicare Preferred for
		details.	details.	details.
		When you want higher cost	When you want higher cost	When you want higher cost
		drugs even though lower cost	drugs even though lower cost	drugs even though lower cost
		drugs are available, ask Anthem Medicare Preferred for	drugs are available, ask Anthem Medicare Preferred for	drugs are available, ask Anthem Medicare Preferred for
		details on costs and what is	details on costs and what is	details on costs and what is
		covered.	covered.	covered.
		Please see page 26 for	Please see page 26 for	Please see page 26 for
		additional information about	additional information about	additional information about
		Outpatient Prescription	Outpatient Prescription	Outpatient Prescription
29. Dental Services	In general, you pay 100% for	Drugs. In general, you pay 100% for	Drugs. In general, you pay 100% for	Drugs. In general, you pay 100% for
27. Defilal Services	dental services.	dental services.	dental services.	dental services.
30. Hearing Services	You pay 100% for routine	In general you pay 100% for	In general you pay 100% for	In general you pay 100% for
	hearing exams and hearing	routine hearing exams and	routine hearing exams and	routine hearing exams and
	aids.	hearing aids. You pay \$30 for each	hearing aids. You pay \$30 for each	hearing aids. You pay \$25 for each
	You pay 20% of Medicare-	Medicare-covered hearing	Medicare-covered hearing	Medicare-covered hearing
	approved amounts for	exam (diagnostic hearing	exam (diagnostic hearing	exam (diagnostic hearing
	diagnostic hearing exams.	exams).	exams).	exams).
	(1) (2)	You pay \$60 for <b>out of</b>	You pay \$60 for <b>out of</b>	You pay \$50 for <b>out of</b>
(1) Fach year, you pay a total of	one #110 de direttale	network hearing exams.	network hearing exams.	network hearing exams.

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	Original Medicare	PPO Basic Plan	PPO Standard Plan	PPO Premier Plan
31. Vision Services	You are covered for one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after each cataract surgery.(1) (2) For people with Medicare who are at risk, you are covered for annual glaucoma screenings. (1) (2) You pay 20% of Medicareapproved amounts for diagnosis and treatment of diseases and conditions of the eye. (1) (2) You pay 100% for routine eye exams and glasses.	There is no copayment for the following items: Medicare-covered eye wear (one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after each cataract surgery) You pay: \$30 for each Medicare-covered eye exam (diagnosis and treatment for diseases and conditions of the eye). \$30 for each Routine eye exam, limited to 1 exam every year. You pay \$40 for out of network eye exams. You are covered up to \$50 for eye exams every year. Please see page 26 for additional information about Vision Services.	There is no copayment for the following items: Medicare-covered eye wear (one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after each cataract surgery) You pay: \$30 for each Medicare-covered eye exam (diagnosis and treatment for diseases and conditions of the eye). \$30 for each Routine eye exam, limited to 1 exam every year. You pay \$40 for out of network eye exams. You are covered up to \$50 for eye exams every year. Please see page 26 for additional information about Vision Services.	There is no copayment for the following items: Medicare-covered eye wear (one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after each cataract surgery) You pay: \$25 for each Medicare-covered eye exam (diagnosis and treatment for diseases and conditions of the eye). \$25 for each Routine eye exam, limited to 1 exam every year. You pay \$35 for out of network eye exams. You are covered up to \$50 for eye exams every year. Please see page 26 for additional information about Vision Services
32. Routine Physical Exams	You pay 100% for routine physical exams.	You pay \$15 for each exam. You are covered up to 1 exam every year. You pay \$30 for each out of network routine physical exam.	You pay \$10 for each exam. You are covered up to 1 exam every year. You pay \$20 for each out of network routine physical exam.	You pay \$10 for each exam. You are covered up to 1 exam every year. You pay \$20 for each out of network routine physical exam.

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# Section 3 2005 Summary of Benefits Anthem Medicare Preferred

#### **Inpatient Hospital Care**

If you are readmitted to the same hospital for the same condition within 7 days of your discharge, you will not be required to pay the inpatient copay again. This rule applies whether you are receiving services from a network hospital or an out-of-network hospital. Inpatient admissions from the emergency room to an out-of-network hospital will normally be subject to the Network hospital copays.

#### **Inpatient Mental Health Care**

The Inpatient Mental Health Care benefit is administered in the same way as the Inpatient Hospital Benefit, with one exception. The lifetime benefit for Inpatient Mental Health Care is 190 days.

## Inpatient Out-of-Pocket Maximum

Your annual out of pocket maximum for network inpatient services is \$1500. Your annual out of pocket maximum for out-of-network inpatient services is \$3000.

# **Outpatient Surgery**

The Outpatient Surgery copay will be applied for all outpatient surgeries and surgical procedures performed in a hospital or other facility, such as an Ambulatory Surgical Center. If a surgery is performed in a doctor's office, only the doctor office visit copay will apply.

#### **Ambulance**

The copay for covered ambulance services is applied per date of service and not per trip.

#### **Outpatient Rehabilitation Services**

The copay for covered outpatient rehabilitation services is applied per date of service/per provider and not per service. For example, if you have Physical Therapy and Speech Therapy on the same day from the same provider, only one therapy copayment will apply.

## Diagnostic Tests, X-Rays and Labs

There is no copayment for covered lab services. Diagnostic tests and X-rays are classified into two groups.

**Tier 1:** Tier 1 Diagnostic Tests and X-rays are all those that are <u>NOT</u> listed in the description of Tier 2 services. The copays for Tier 1 are:

In-Network: \$50 Out-of-network: \$100

**Tier 2:** Tier 2 copays apply to the following services: Heart Catherizations, Sleep Studies, Computed Tomography (CT), and Magnetic Resonance Procedures (MRI & MRA).

The copays for Tier 2 are: In-Network: \$100 Out-of-network: \$200

Copays are applied per date of service/per provider. For example, if you receive three X-rays from one provider in one day and you also receive an MRI from the same provider, you will pay only the copay for the MRI, which is the higher of the copays.

#### **Immunizations**

There is no copayment for the immunizations; however, you may be charged an office visit if you see your doctor that day. Certain pharmacies in the Anthem network will also provide flu shots to Anthem Medicare Preferred members. Contact Member Services for details. You may receive a flu shot from any Medicare-participating provider and be reimbursed by Anthem.

#### Vision Services

Post Cataract Surgery: Your benefits cover one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses after each cataract surgery. Anthem will pay the provider the Medicare allowed amount and you will be responsible for the remainder. Your coverage for eyeglasses after cataract surgery only includes standard frames. Deluxe frames are not covered.

Routine Vision Care: After you pay your copayment to the provider, Anthem will pay up to \$50.00 for one routine eye exam per calendar year. You will be responsible for paying the provider for any remaining amount.

**Refractive Lenses:** For a diagnosis of Aphakia, refractive lenses are covered and are subject to the copayment applied for prosthetic devices.

Glaucoma Screenings and Dilated Retinal Exams: These tests and exams are a covered benefit as ordered by your physician. Copayments are applied to this benefit.

# **Doctor Office Visit Copays**

There is no separate copay for the following services, but a doctor office visit copay may apply: Colorectal Screening, Screening Mammograms, Pap Smears and Pelvic Exams, and Prostate Cancer Screening Exams.

# **Durable Medical Equipment and Prosthetic Devices**

If you receive a Durable Medical Equipment item or a Prosthetic Device item while you are an inpatient in a hospital or Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), you will not be charged the coinsurance. The cost of the DME item or Prosthetic Device will be included in your inpatient claim. Prior Authorization is required for Durable Medical Equipment items and Prosthetic Device items.

If you receive a Durable Medical Equipment item or Prosthetic Device while receiving outpatient services, you will be responsible for the coinsurance, in addition to any other applicable copays for services received.

Prosthetic items include, but are not limited to, pacemakers, braces, orthotics and artificial limbs.

#### **Observation Room**

Observation Room copays will not apply if the Observation Room stay is part of your Emergency Room Visit. If your Observation Room stay exceeds 23 hours, you will be charged the inpatient copays.

## **Outpatient Prescription Drugs**

Generic Substitution: If your doctor writes a prescription for a brand name drug, and a generic drug is available, the generic drug will normally be substituted for the brand name drug, unless you or your doctor request a brand name drug. If your benefit includes brand name drugs, you will pay the higher copayment. This will also count towards a maximum limit if your benefits include brand name drugs. If your benefits do not include brand name drugs or if the brand name drug requested is not on Anthem's Formulary List, you will pay

100% of the cost of the drug. A Formulary Drug List is available to you upon request. **Network Pharmacies**: In order to fully access your prescription benefits, you should use Anthem network pharmacies. Please refer to your Anthem Medicare Preferred Provider Directory for a list of both local and national pharmacies that are in the retail pharmacy network. Anthem Rx Direct is the network pharmacy for mail order prescriptions.

Out-of Network Pharmacies: If you fill a prescription at an out-of-network pharmacy, you will have to pay for it yourself and send your receipt to Member Services. Your out of pocket costs for drugs obtained out-of-network are higher than those obtained at network pharmacies. The reimbursement you will receive after your copay will be based on the network reimbursement rate. This network reimbursement rate is typically lower than your payment to the out of network pharmacy. Filling a prescription at an out-of-network pharmacy will result in higher costs to you.

#### Drugs administered in a doctor's office:

When the following drugs are administered in a doctor's office, you will be charged a copay of up to \$40.

Betaseron
Copaxone
Rebif
Enbrel
leuprolide subcutaneaous

More ways to save on prescription drugs Anthem Rx Network Discount: Through the Anthem Rx Network, all Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield members have access to discounted prescriptions at many network pharmacies throughout the United States. You can find a list of both local and national chain network pharmacies in your Anthem Medicare Preferred Provider

Directory. As an Anthem Medicare Preferred member, you should present your Anthem Medicare Preferred identification card at any participating Anthem Rx Network pharmacy along with your prescription.

#### Medicare Part B Drugs

Original Medicare covers a limited number of prescription drugs, usually those that must be administered by a health care professional. Original Medicare covers **some** self-administered drugs. Examples of self-administered drugs that are covered include blood clotting factors, drugs used in immunosuppressive therapy, certain oral cancer drugs, and certain drugs which are necessary for the effective use of DME or prosthetic devices.

These drugs are sometimes referred to as Medicare Part B Drugs. Medicare Part B Drugs are covered items for all Anthem Medicare Preferred members, whether or not their benefit plan provides prescription drug coverage. Medicare Part B Drugs do not count toward a prescription drug maximum, but they are subject to a copayment of \$40, for a 30-day supply, when obtained at a retail pharmacy and \$80, for a 90-day supply, through Anthem Rx Direct Mail Service.

Where to obtain Medicare Part B Drugs
You may use a network retail pharmacy to
have your prescription filled for a Medicare
Part B Drug one time only per Medicare
Part B drug. You will receive benefits for a
30-day supply at the retail pharmacy and
you will be directed to obtain refills
through Anthem Rx Direct (mail order
pharmacy).

Certain Medicare Part B drugs administered in a doctor's office.

When the following Medicare Part B drugs are administered in a doctor's office, you will be charged a copay of up to \$40. Epogen or Procrit Neupogen Lupron (leuprolide) or Viadur Avonex Zoladex Remicaid

Lupron depot intramuscular or Viadur implant

#### **Precertification**

The services listed below require precertification in order to be covered by Anthem Medicare Preferred. If you are receiving services from a network provider, the provider is responsible for obtaining the necessary authorization. If you are receiving services from a non-network provider, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary authorization. You can do that by calling our Precertification Center at this number: 1-800-533-1120. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. If you are hearing or speech impaired, and have access to a TTY system, please call 1-800-828-1120.

## **Health Care Services Requiring Precertification**

Inpatient Hospital Care
Inpatient Mental Health Care
Outpatient Mental Health Care and Substance Abuse Services
Skilled Nursing Care and Rehabilitation Care
Outpatient Surgery
Durable Medical Equipment
Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices
Certain Diagnostic Tests
PET Scans
Human Organ and Bone Marrow/Stem Cell Transplants
Non Emergency Air and Water Transportation

# Anthem Medicare Preferred Delinquency Policy

If your plan has a monthly premium, your payments are due on the first of each month. If we do not receive your payment by the due date, your account will be considered delinquent. Once your account is delinquent you will begin to receive letters reminding you that your payment is late and instructions on how to make your account current.

PPO Standard and PPO Premier Plan Members: If for some reason we have not received the entire amount due within 90 days from the date of your first notice of delinquency, we will begin proceedings to disensoll you from Anthem Medicare Preferred.

At the time your account becomes delinquent, we will offer you the opportunity stay with Anthem Medicare Preferred by electing to change your plan to the Anthem Medicare Preferred PPO Basic Plan, which has a \$0.00 monthly premium. You can compare the PPO Basic Plan to the PPO Standard and PPO Premier Plans in Section 2 of this booklet. If Anthem does not hear from you during the delinquency period, we will continue with the disenrollment proceedings. Once you have been disenrolled for failure to pay premiums, you may reapply to Anthem Medicare Preferred only after your past due amount has been satisfied.

If you have questions about your benefits or coverage please call our Member Services Department at 1-866-827-9866, or if you are hearing or speech impaired and you have access to a TTY system at 1-800-828-1120. Member Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Anthei	m Medicare Preferred Bene	fits
Benefit	PPO Provider	Non-PPO Provider
	In-Network	Out of Network
Inpatient Hospital and Inpatient	\$1500	\$3000
Mental Health combined out-of-		
pocket Maximum	DD0 D 1 4050	750
Outpatient Surgery	PPO Basic: \$250	PPO Basic: \$500
	PPO Standard: \$250	PPO Standard: \$500
	PPO Premier: \$125	PPO Premier: \$250
Bone Mass Measurement	\$50 copay per services	\$100 copay per service
X-Rays	\$50 - \$100 per service	\$100 - \$200 per service
Vision Services	PPO Basic: \$30	PPO Basic: \$40
	PPO Standard: \$30	PPO Standard: \$40
	PPO Premier: \$25	PPO Premier: \$35
Cardiac Rehab	\$0 copay per service.	\$0 copay per service.
Pulmonary Rehab	\$0 copay per service.	\$0 copay per service.
(Outpatient)		
Chemotherapy	\$50 for each Medicare-covered	\$100 for each Medicare-covered
(Outpatient)	Chemotherapy service. An	Chemotherapy service. An
	additional office visit copay may	additional office visit copay may
	also apply.	also apply.
Radiation Therapy	\$50 for each Medicare-covered	\$100 for each Medicare-covered
	Radiation Therapy service. An	Radiation Therapy service. An
	additional office visit copay may	additional office visit copay may
	also apply.	also apply.
Renal Dialysis	\$35 for each visit	\$35 for each visit
Medical Nutritional Therapy	20% for each service.	30% for each service.
Observation Room	PPO Basic: \$250	PPO Basic: \$500
	PPO Standard: \$250	PPO Standard: \$500
	PPO Premier: \$125	PPO Premier: \$250
	Waived if admitted.	Waived if admitted.
	Waived if included in an	Waived if included in an
	Emergency Room visit.	Emergency Room visit.
	<ul> <li>If Observation Room services</li> </ul>	- If Observation Room services
	exceed 23 hours, only the	exceed 23 hours, only the
	Inpatient Hospital copays will	Inpatient Hospital copays will
	apply.	apply.
Pain Management	Specialist copay per visit and 20% for DME items related	Specialist copay per visit and 30% for DME items related
Wound Caro in physician's office	to pain management.	to pain management.
Wound Care in physician's office Wound Care	Specialist Copay PPO Basic: \$250	Specialist Copay PPO Basic: \$500
(Surgical Debridement in a hospital		
or other facility)	PPO Premier: \$125	PPO Premier: \$250
Telephonic Pacemaker Check	\$0 copay per service	\$0 copay per service

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